"BLACK HAND" EXPERT IS ORDERED BACK TO ITALY

Gilberti Did So Well in Blackmailing Here that He Went Back for His Family-"Black Hand" Killing in Cherry Hill.

L. ARALDO, ITALIANO.

Held up at Ellis Island, upon his money must be in \$50 bills. Seal the second arrival in this country, on the envelope and properly mail it.

"Al. Sig. A. N., care of Black Hand practitioners, Giuseppi Gil-L. ARALDO, ITALIANO.

By direction of the detectives Cuneo sent a letter, as directed, to the Italian newspaper referred to and which contained a single dollar bill. They have been watching the place ever since and at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the first of the alleged blackmallers appeared. He asked for letters addressed to "A. N." and was given that mailed by Cuneo. This he opened, and on finding only \$1 threw it back on the counter with the remark that it was not for berd, with his wife and three young ohlidren, is to be deported to Italy tomorrow. His arrest was due to a letter to Commissioner Watchorn, by a well-to-do Brooklyn Italian, who said that Gilberti demanded that he be at the pier with \$500 for him the blackmailer, on penalty of death.

Detective Vachris, of the Brooklyn headquarters, an expert in Black Hand erime, met Gilberti instead of the victim he sought and identified him as as wellternity in Brooklyn. Consequently Gilberti and his family will go back to Naples to-morrow on the Prinz Adal-

blackmailer. Detective Vachris says, that he went back to Italy for his wife and children, to bring them here to enjoy the graft. He came here alone two years ago and lived in one of the Brooklyn Italian colonies. His method, according to Detective Vachris, was to send his desir d virtims a black glove. the writer a certain sum, fixed accord-

KILLED A LEADER OF THE BLACK HAND.

murderous black rland Society broke out late last alga , and one man was shot to denth, a second was dangerously wounded, a chira was according to crowd of angly and and a fourth is fugitive The Dides Hand tragedy oc curred in the therry min district, and as usual, pracynian was the cause. Four men sat about a table in the back room of Laceano Ferveare 8 salos, No. 112 Catherine safeet, last evening. They taiked long and earnessly in an undertone. Finany ins par got up and went out into the narrow hall, which led to the street. The men inside the led to the street. The men inside a saloon heard three shots, and some thering peased what had happened. all events, several of them opened t

TRAP TWO MEN FOR BLACK HAND.

A. Cuneo, a banker of No. 28 Mulberry stree', received a foreatening lette from the "Black Hand." Two men were arraigned to-day in the Centre Street Police Court. The letter was received on Dec. 14 and was promptly taken by the banker to Police Head-quarters. Detective-Sergean: Cassassa took charge of the case and he detailed Dundero and Cavane, of the Italian Staff, to run down the blackmallers. The letter was a little different from the usual "Black Hand" order. It was in Italian, neatly written, and in a rather odd back-handed style. The writing will play an important part in the future proceedings. This is the letter as translated:

"The Society of the Black Hand have made a drawing of several business men, and in that drawing you have been picked out to pay over the cenalty of \$250. You are to pay only this small penalty because there is a man in the society who has taken your part.

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abused him for his weakness and added that they could only get a year at the Most.

When the prisoners were rearraigned before Magistrate Baker, in the Tombs Police Court, to-day, Abati pleaded guilty and was held in \$2,000 ball. No definite charge was made against his companion, and when the Magistrate heard his complete story he was discharged.

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first of the alleged blackmallers appeared. He asked for letters addressed to "A. N." and was given that mailed by Cuneo. This he opened, and on finding only \$1 chrew it back on the counter with the remark that it was not fer him.

The detectives followed him to Eighth street and Broadway where he met his partner and then both were acrested. They described themselves as John Duncovetch, twenty-one years old, of No. 557 West Sixty-ninth street, and Nico'a Abati, twenty-five years, of No. 102 West Twenty-ninth street. In the Centre Street Court they were remanded back to Headquarters.

Late last night the detectives broke into Abati's apartments and there found specimens of his handwriting that were similar to that in the "Black Hand" letter, they say. They hid outside the door of the prisoners' cell at Headquarters all night to catch the drift of their conversation. During the night one of them broke down and wept. The other



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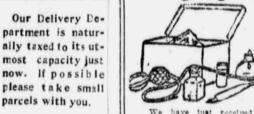
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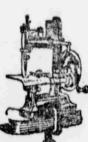
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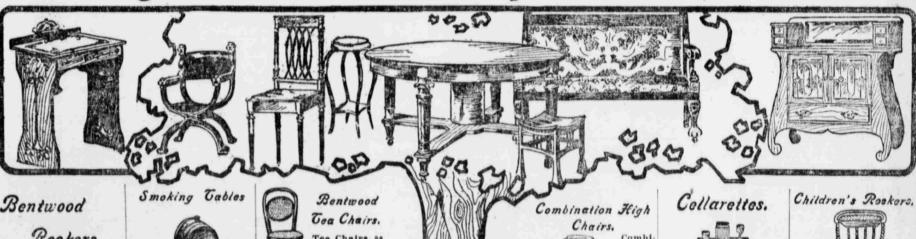


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